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ACTIVE WORK OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Promises of Further Actual Achievements in the Near Future---Comparison of Railroad Rates.

Committee reports received by the board of governors of the County Development Association at their meeting Tuesday night were of a character that promise further actual achievements in the near future.

With the completion of further field work by County Surveyor Neuman, the report of Advisory Engineer Morton is expected to be in the hands of the board of supervisors and following the final decision as to routes, grades and materials, the executive committee of the Advisory Commission on roads will inaugurate a redhot campaign for the passage of the road bonds. Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, who is a taxpayer in this county, has come out with a strong statement favoring the passage of the bonds, his arguments in their favor covering the ground in a nutshell.

C. M. Morse was appointed to represent the association at the counties committee meeting of the California Development Board which will be held at Oroville, December 6th. It was reported at the meeting Tuesday night that the State Highway Commission would shortly take steps to relieve H. D. Ritchie & Co. of their contract for the state highway work between Uncle Tom's Cabin and Burlingame but it is not expected that any actual steps will be taken until the expiration of Ritchie & Co's. time limit for the completion of the work at the end of the month. On November 18th the highway commission will open bids for constructing the state highway between Redwood City and the San Francisquito creek. This stretch of road will consist of an asphalt wearing surface on a macadam base.

The cost of construction of Bernal cut in San Francisco is to be estimated by the city engineer as a result of the proposed plan to divert some of the Mission street traffic through it. The cost of the cut is to be borne by the Southern Pacific in return for the right to run its lines, planned for the new electric scheme, through the cut. Careful comparisons made with eastern cities show that the county as a result of the development association's work has as low or lower rates than any other commuting section of the country. These comparisons gathered from various points that are given herewith and drive home the big victory gained.

Statement showing present monthly individual commutation fares between San Francisco points named down the Peninsula compared with like fares in effect elsewhere for similar distances.

Miles	Between	Fare
9.3	San Francisco—So. San Francisco	\$ 3.00
9.0	Los Angeles—Alhambra	3.50
9.2	Chicago—Lathrop Ave. Chicago	5.30
9.1	Philadelphia—Norwood, Pa.	5.40
8.8	Baltimore—Winans	5.40
9.8	Washington—Lanham	5.70
8.5	New York—Newark, N. J.	5.50
11.0	San Francisco—San Bruno	3.30
11.0	Los Angeles—San Gabriel	4.50
11.0	Chicago—Evanston, Main St.	6.30
11.2	Philadelphia—Crum Lynne, Pa.	6.00

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Born—In San Bruno, November 9th, to the wife of S. Lombardi, a girl.

A new fence is being built in front of the grammar school grounds on Grand avenue.

J. R. Luttrell, of San Diego, formerly in business in this city, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton, formerly of this city, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Mrs. A. P. Scott and her brother Horace Weller were called to Fort Bragg Thursday owing to the sudden severe illness of their mother.

Through the efforts of W. J. Martin, the United Railroads has put an additional car on the morning and evening runs on the local electric railway, caused by the increased travel during those hours.

A meeting of the directors of the South San Francisco Water Co. was held on November 6th. The former directors were re-elected and F. L. Washburn was also elected, vice Leroy Hough, deceased.

Last Sunday W. J. Martin escorted a party of capitalists around this city who viewed the many beautiful home sites. It is probable a scheme may be formulated by which several new residences will be built here by them to meet the demand that now exists for four and five room bungalows.

A very enjoyable trolley ride was given to the St. Michaels Church Labor Day Picnic workers Wednesday evening by Father Cooper. Those from this city took the car at 8:30. The destination was the Cliff House, where a social dance was indulged in. Refreshments were also served.

A benefit entertainment will be given in Metropolitan Hall on Tuesday evening, November 26th. It is given for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a piano for the grammar school. Every resident in this city should be interested in this matter and purchase at least one ticket. They are being sold for 25 cents each.

The South City Baseball Club will give an all-night ball in Metropolitan Hall to-night. Good music has been engaged, and there will be two electric cars running up to 2 a. m. This ball is given in order to aid in the finances of the club which is composed of several energetic young men who are a credit to the city. Help them out by buying tickets. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

The Hizz funmakers will give an entertainment of mirth, music, wit and humor in Metropolitan Hall next Monday evening. They are a company of artists in their several lines. There will be no charge for admission. Several valuable presents will be given away. Go early. During the evening remedies for various ills of the human family will be introduced. The company comes highly recommended with the assurance that it is worthy of support. The engagement will last during all of next week. After the first night a small admission fee will be charged. Advt.

Martin's Theatre Program: Saturday—Bison, "Hidden Trail;" Champion, "The Foundling;" Milano, "The Courage of Fear;" Nestor, "When the Heart Calls;" Rex, "The Greater Christian;" For Sunday—Broncho, "Sundered Ties;" Champ, "Trysting Tree;" Gem, "Turn of Fate;" Rex, "A Japanese Idyll;" Republic, "Evil Be to Him Who Evil Thinks." Advt.

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WHO WILL GET MOST VOTES IN PIANO CONTEST

Ballots Are Now Ready to Be Obtained From Business Men Who Will Give Them With Purchases.

The great piano contest is now on, and candidates are busy hustling for votes.

Ballots good for five votes and up are now in the hands of the merchants associated in the contest.

In the grocery line, those trading with J. Carmody can obtain votes with every cash purchase. The same can be obtained at the South City Pharmacy with purchases of drugs, etc., and at W. C. Schneider's with purchases of dry goods and men's, women's, children's furnishing goods. Those who wish to purchase lumber for any purpose can obtain votes with cash purchases at the South City Lumber and Supply Co.

The Enterprise will give 1000 votes for every cash subscription of \$2.

A meeting of candidates will be held shortly when a committee of three ladies will be selected by then to count the votes cast each week.

It has been determined by the conductors of this contest that all votes that have been cast for a candidate and counted cannot be transferred to another candidate. All candidates, through the efforts of themselves and their friends, will be given every opportunity to obtain votes.

There being such a demand by new candidates to enter the contest, it has been decided they may do so by depositing 2000 votes each.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes up to 4 p. m. on Saturday, February 22, 1913, will be given a new \$350 Lyon-Taylor piano. The second, a \$260 due bill to apply on another \$350 Lyon-Taylor piano; third, \$250 due bill on same; fourth, a \$240 due bill on same; fifth, a \$230 due bill on same.

Now get busy, everybody, because there will be sufficient ballots for any demand that may prevail.

Those citizens who are doing some of their trading in San Francisco can do it all at home at favorable prices, and in addition obtain votes for themselves or their friends.

Following are the names of young women of this city who have been nominated and entitled to 1000 votes each:

Name	Votes
Marguerite Kauffmann	1000

Lena Eikerenkotter	1000
Lillie Muller	1000
Lenore Parr	1000
Flossie Davis	1000
Hazel Dean	1000
Dora Harder	1000
Fern Mahoney	1000
Annie Kavanaugh	1000
Alice McGrath	1000
Florence Robinson	1000
Emma Haaker	1000
Frances Rossi	1000
Edith Bartoli	1000
LaVerne Hickey	1000
Josie Sands	1000
Corabelle Veit	1000
Minnie Foley	1000
Nancy Bissett	1000
Mrs. Geo. A. Kneese	1000
Mrs. Colin Stokes	1000
Mrs. Wm. Hickey	1000
Mrs. Mervyn McArthur	1000
Mrs. Wm. Haaker	1000
Mrs. Marion Miner	1000

San Bruno—	
Edith Martinelli	1000
Luvina Jenevein	1000
Caroline Valentine	1000
Marguerite Kirk	1000
Ruth LeRoux	1000
Helen Grady	1000
Dorothy Jones	1000
Mrs. Geo. White	1000
Mrs. Geo. Seller	1000

Lomita Park—	
Clara Wood	1000

These candidates can obtain full information in reference to this contest at this office. See advertisement on fifth page of this issue.

Following are the rules of the contest:

1. The five prizes offered by The Enterprise in conjunction with the South City Lumber and Supply Co., J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy and W. C. Schneider, will be given to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of votes by 4 p. m., Saturday, February 22, 1913, at which time the contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes received thereafter void.

2. The ballot box will be opened every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and then relocked by a committee of three ladies selected for the purpose by the candidates. The result of each week's count will be published in The Enterprise on the following Saturday, the candidates' names and standing to appear.

Address all correspondence regarding the contest to "The Contest Manager," The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Cal.



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NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:40 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:14 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
12:52 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:26 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:17 A. M.
(Sunday only)
7:18 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:23 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 p. m.
(Saturday only)
2:29 P. M.
3:17 P. M.
4:38 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

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8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
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Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

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Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
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Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
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Points
for
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The Rainy Day Closet.

It is almost time to lay away materials for the "rainy day closet," a device intended for the alleviation of the care of mothers. Interest is now centering in school, playthings are tossed aside for the more serious business of life, but they should not be tossed so far that they cannot be found again in case of need. Into the "rainy day closet" should go the toys from which the interest has temporarily departed, together with the accumulation of summer magazines, to be cut out and pasted in scrapbooks later, and specimens of rock and shells brought home from the seashore. This closet should contain story books for children of all ages, riddle books, old picture postals, clever advertisements which come to the house and many other things valueless to grown-ups, but dear to the heart of childhood.

Furniture catalogues appeal particularly to little people, and mismatched decks of cards sorted over can absorb a good bit of time. A few good new games should be among the collections of this wonderful room. Rolls of colored crepe paper, a supply of paper napkins, costing almost nothing, with the assistance of pins, will make the grandest kind of fancy costumes and with their aid all kinds of dramatic performances are possible. Paper for making flowers, clay for molding purposes, bits of pretty wall paper for covering boxes and all medium sized firm boxes should find their way to this treasure house.

Envelopes from which the used stamps are to be cut will afford some boy amusement. All the odds and ends of lead pencils and crayons can go into the closet and some day find a use. There are sure to be "shut in" days, many of them, when all this apparent "trash" will be welcomed.

In families where the "rainy day closet" has become an institution the room is kept carefully locked, so that its opening on rainy days or sick days is looked upon as an event of great importance. The articles are carefully arranged on shelves or in drawers, and an older sister, or even an "old maid aunt"—for such there still be—is appointed custodian. Among the rules and regulations pasted on the inside of the door is one to the effect that no one must ask for a new article to play with inside an hour, though articles may be amicably interchanged among the group of little folks who have been cut off by the weather from their customary amusements.

Nervous Children.

If when parents notice the nervousness of a little girl they would give it just a little daily treatment besides the proper diet and rest it is more than likely that the trouble would be soon overcome.

In the first place, for a child under nine years very little if any meat is advised. Poultry is best, and not too much of that either. Do not have the old fashioned idea that sleeping on an empty stomach is best, because it is not. It may be all well enough for a dyspeptic, but with healthy, wholesome people it is different. If a child tells you it is hungry while preparing for bed and some time has elapsed since the last meal was partaken give her a cracker and half fill a glass with warm milk and allow her to drink it. If she is healthy it will not be long before she will be sound asleep.

And now a word about how she sleeps. If you wish to have your little girl grow up without nervousness you must see that she has nine or ten hours of comfortable, undisturbed sleep in a thoroughly well ventilated room.

By comfortable is not meant a soft and downy bedding, but rather it would be better to throw away all feather pillows and wool mattresses and substitute bolsters and beds of hay. This would mean real comfort and a sweet and clean bed, and the wonderful relief that would come to a weak, nervous or timid child one has no idea of. There is always a hayfield odor about it, and that in itself is better than the heavy odor the other bedding has, especially when it becomes damp with perspiration. The hay bedding is always cool and clean, and, what is more, it can at any time be renewed at a trifling expense.

No Nicknames.

It's by far the best plan to choose an attractive baptismal name for a child, and, the name once given, stick to it. Elizabeth should never become Betty, Bet, Lizzie, Beth or Liz. Mary is far lovelier than Mamie. Caroline is a

worthy and beautiful name, but Carrie is not. Jennie is a common diminutive of the stately and infinitely to be preferred Jane. Dolly for Dorothy, Lulu for Louise, Gertrude for Gertrude, Nell for Helen, Mattie for Martha, Kitty or Katie for Katherine—oh, don't!

And don't let the children nickname each other. When Tommy begins to call little Margaret "Buttons" because she has a row of shiny buttons on her new coat discourage Tommy with earnestness. And when loving grandparents and uncles and aunts insist on calling Baby Rosamond by such names as Rosie-posie, Pet and Precious check them tactfully, lest there come a time when Rosamond rise up in wrath and denounce you for letting her be called out of her name.

Fall Hat Predictions.

Fancy feathers in profusion. Stiff wings on smart walking hats. Plush is to have a decided vogue. Contrary to custom, many early hats are large.

Oddities are less in favor than in the last few seasons.

The bewitching new Quaker hat is singularly appropriate.

Crowns are large and most of the fall hats will come well down on the head.

Pistache, capucine, tilleul and magenta are shades the Parisienne will adopt.

Horn buckles are a favorite kind of trimming.

Fuchsia will be used in combination with the more somber tones.

The mandarin hat raised a little at the back by a bandeau is tres chic.

Sheridan Was Sarcastic.

General Sheridan was once halted by G. M. Woodward of Wisconsin when the latter was a "high private" in the Army of the Potomac and on picket duty. A man on horseback came along, and he greeted him with the proper salutation, "Who goes there?" "A friend," was the prompt reply. "Advance friend, and give the countersign!" said the young private. "I am General Sheridan," said the horseman. Woodward gave him to understand that he didn't care if he was General Sheridan; that he wanted the countersign, and he brought his bayonet into close proximity to the general's person and demanded the proper answer. Sheridan smiled, gave it to him and, as he rode away, turned to remark: "Young man, there's a regiment of Infantry coming just behind me. Don't molest 'em."

A near race riot happened in a southern town. The negroes gathered in one crowd and the whites in another. The whites fired their revolvers into the air, and the negroes took to their heels. Next day a plantation owner said to one of his men, "Sam, were you in that crowd that gathered last night?" "Yassir." "Did you run like the wind, Sam?" "No sir. I didn't run like the wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed two negroes that was running like the wind."

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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MAYOR ROLPH FAVORS BOND ISSUE

Mayor Jas. Rolph Jr. of San Francisco has given out the following interview:

"I have been asked for an interview to give expression to my views regarding the proposed bond issue before the people of San Mateo county for the improvement of the roads of their county. It is always with considerable hesitancy that I venture to place myself in the position of apparently 'meddling' in my neighbor's affairs. In this instance the Publicity Committee of the measure has pressed me for my views on this question now before the people of San Mateo county.

"I am keenly interested in every optimistic public measure, and am glad at all times, to see constructive work under consideration in every county, because whatever they do has an indirect bearing upon the advancement of the city of San Francisco. San Francisco and San Mateo counties are practically closely allied in many obvious ways. San Francisco county is growing and her citizens, by reason of her limited area, are rapidly aiding in the growth of San Mateo county. San Mateo county has always been the home of many whose occupation and employment is in San Francisco. Rapid transportation, a pure and abundant water supply, and good roads are absolutely necessary to the life and growth of every community. In these vital public matters, San Francisco and San Mateo counties have been sadly lacking, and I am glad to see that the spirit of the citizens of both communities is a determination to remedy the conditions that have existed in the past.

"San Francisco is doing her best to provide means to constantly improve her streets, and San Mateo, likewise, through the means of the proposed bond issue, intends to improve her roads.

"In my travels throughout the east and abroad, I have seen no more attractive home sites and country villas than can be found in beautiful San Mateo county, and an early improvement of the roads, particularly at this time, prior to the opening of the great canal and the holding of the exposition in San Francisco, is of paramount importance. In my opinion no public money could be more profitably expended at this time and reap greater returns to the people than the carrying of the bond issue for good roads in San Mateo county, and the judicious expenditure of the money, when once authorized by the people.

"I shall be glad to see the bond issue carry, and as a taxpayer of San Mateo county I urge its adoption."

MOVE DOWN THE PENINSULA

A heavy fog that swept in from the Suisun marshlands enveloped the city and the bay of San Francisco last night.

For a time it was impossible to see for more than 200 yards, and the street lamps leered weirdly in forked rays through the haze.

Ferryboats crept to and from the Alameda and Marin shores cautiously, and their whistles of warning were sounding continually.—Friday's Examiner.

There will be on sale at the local Southern Pacific office on November 27th and 28th Thanksgiving return tickets to any station to which the fare is \$10 or less at one fare and one-third, good to return until December 2d.

Advt.

GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE PUBLICITY

L. I. Hewes, Chief of the Department of Economics and Maintenance of the U. S. Office of Public Roads, writes of examples and results teeming with interest to the voters of San Mateo county who are soon to decide whether they are to vote for the good roads bonds and progress, or against them and stagnate. These instances are inspiring and should make the voters of this county realize what good roads mean—especially in the area immediately adjoining a metropolis. Here are a few:

"In Sullivan county, Tennessee, a few years ago bonds were issued for road improvement. On the road from Bristol to Blountville, a 400-acre farm had long been offered for sale at \$15,000 without a purchaser. Before the road was finished the farm sold for \$25,000."

"The valuation of Harris county, Texas in 1906 was \$48,000,000. It had then but a few miles of good road. There are now 350 miles of road improved, that cost \$1,500,000 to build; and in 1911 the assessed valuation for the county was \$120,000,000."

"Eight years ago A. P. Redhead brought a piece of land near Federalsburg, Maryland. Though he did not improve the property, after a new state road was built the farm sold for \$2000. A mile east from the end of this same road John Rosser paid \$950 for a place. He has improved it with buildings worth possibly \$1800 and has refused \$5000 for the property.

"Just opposite Mr. Rosser's was the 'Buck Farm' which sold six years ago for \$2500 and recently transferred for \$4900. A mile beyond the end of the state shell road that leads from Federalsburg to Harmony lies a farm which C. E. Nicholls bought eight years ago for \$490. Mr. Nicholls subscribed \$50 towards building the shell road just mentioned and later sold his farm for \$3600. And the buyer agreed in addition to pay the road subscription. This was well worth his while, for in less than two years he sold the property again at an advance of more than \$400. There are many similar instances around Federalsburg."

"Two notable points in all our studies are the rise in land values and the decrease in the cost of hauling. These two benefits are not entirely distinct, for a farm probably increases in value where the roads have been improved. The site value and convenience and many other things which are difficult to measure all contribute to the increase in land values."

The Chairman of the County Commissioners in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, writes of the good roads improvements as follows:

"As to the increase in value of real estate we can hardly estimate it. Before we had any macadam roads land could be bought along the old dirt road at from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Now the same land will cost from \$50 to \$75 and even higher in places. Of course we cannot attribute all this increase to our good roads, but we are satisfied that they had more to do with it than any other one thing. They have made Charlotte what it is. It is the reputation our county has for good roads that has brought to it men of means from other counties and states, who have invested their money and become one of us to make Charlotte and the county grow."

Striking a general average for all parts of the country reported on the Department of Agriculture gives the value of farms located on unimproved roads as \$35 an acre and that of farms on improved roads as \$51 an acre.

"The benefits to the automobilists from good roads extend directly to the land owners and the country districts. The impetus that has been given

country life since the automobile came out of the city is astonishing.

"The hotels in the summer resort regions. Thousands of dollars are annually spent in the more remote districts by tourists. These expenditures create a strong market for the best grade of farm produce and create many other kinds of business.

"From the Denver Chamber of Commerce we learn that \$8000 automobiles visited Colorado in 1910 and spent more than \$2,700,000 in that state."

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AUBREY'S SHOP SOLD

The butcher shop of the late Marius Aubrey, located at 1431 Laguna street, San Francisco, was sold at public auction in Superior Judge Graham's court on Thursday. It brought \$525, the highest bidder being Joseph Boureq. Aubrey was shot and killed in the San Bruno hills two weeks ago. Whether the shooting was accidental or whether the man was murdered is not known, but the authorities of San Mateo county are working on the theory that he was murdered.

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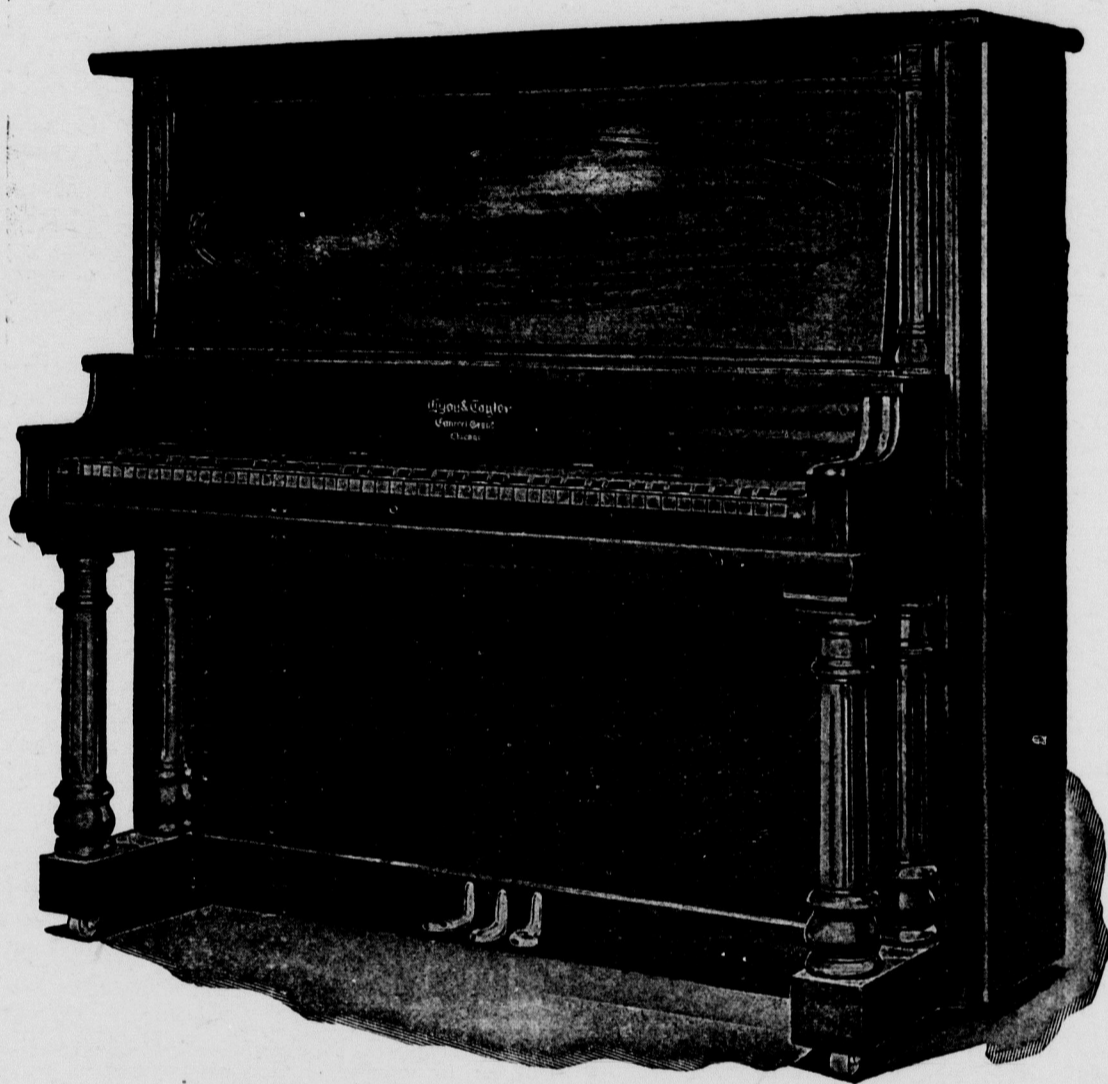
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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3. — The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

(Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times. The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this Age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 9, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet.

Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolically the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retainers of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready

to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation xiii, 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider any thing which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolism of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed—all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated.

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Caiaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle necessary to their self-protection.

The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxiv, 21.

The Lord Will Gather Them.

The false, frog-like teachings will gather together into one host the great, the rich, the wise, the learned and the kings of the earth, to battle. At this juncture Divine Power will step forward, and our text tells us that HE shall gather the marshaled hosts to Armageddon—to the Mountain of Destruction. The very thing which they sought to avert by their union, federation, etc., will be the very thing they will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that HE will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall Michael [the Godlike One—Messiah] stand up"—assume authority. He will take possession of His Kingdom in a manner little looked for by many of those who erroneously have been claiming that they were His Kingdom, and authorized by Him to reign in His name and in His stead.

Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and to error, who claim to be rendering service to God and to righteousness; and some of these may be serving ignorantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who "verily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character of each soldier who fights in his bat-

ties, so the Lord does not vouch for the moral character of all who will enlist and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them.

The same principles will apply in the coming Battle of Armageddon. God's side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the beginning of the battle. Anarchists, Socialists, and hot-headed radicals of every school of reason and unreason, will be in the forefront of that battle. The majority of the poor and the middle class prefer peace at almost any price. A comparatively small number, God's consecrated people, will at heart be longing for Messiah's Kingdom. These will hide the Lord's time and wait patiently for it; they will be of good courage, knowing the outcome outlined in the "more sure word of prophecy," to which they have done well to take heed, "as unto a light shining in a dark place until the Day dawn."—1 Peter i, 19.

The masses will be restless of their restraints, but will be conscious of their own weakness as compared to the kings and princes, financial, religious and political, which will then hold sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize truly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resisters of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperation; and anarchy will result when Socialism falls.

The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the veil a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingdom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.—Revelation xi, 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions."

St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it. (1 Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion," and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is said to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit which soon will begin to croak and to prepare for Armageddon.

The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captivity of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for every man," and the merit of that sacrifice must, eventually, grant Adam and his posterity a full, fair opportunity for the attainment of everlasting life. All who thus see the Divine program and are walking in the light may know something at least respecting the "times and seasons." These brethren "are not in darkness, that that day [and that battle of Armageddon] should overtake" them "as a thief"—un-awares.

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon.

For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts

and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths. Court and Army scandals in Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court scandals in America, have shaken public confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each distrustful of the other. Bitter and angry feelings on both sides are more and more manifest. The lines of battle are daily becoming more distinctly marked. Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet be fought. Other matters intervene, according to prophecy.

Gentle times have still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life-power. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization—unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordination and authority to teach. This the prophecy indicates will come from the two horned beast, which, we believe, symbolically represents the Church of England. High-handed activities of Protestantism and Catholicism, operating in conjunction for the suppression of human liberties, await this vivifying of the Image. This may come soon, but Armageddon cannot precede it, but must follow—perhaps a year after it, according to our view of the Prophecy.

Still another thing intervenes: Although the Jews are gradually flowing into Palestine, gradually obtaining control of the land of Canaan, and although reports say that already nineteen millionaires are there, nevertheless prophecy requires an evidently larger number of wealthy Hebrews to be there before the Armageddon crisis be reached. Indeed we understand that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of Armageddon. Then Messiah's Kingdom will begin to be manifested. Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the ashes of the past to the grandeur of prophecy. Through its Divinely appointed princes Messiah's Kingdom, all-powerful but invisible, will begin to roll away the curse and to lift up mankind.

ANNOYED THE GUEST.

An elderly, undersized, old fashioned man entered a fashionable New York hotel one night late in the rush season and timidly approached the desk.

"Have you got any sort of place you could put me for the night?" he asked in a rich brogue. "It's tired I am all through, and I have tried several other hotels."

"Would you mind much where you slept?" asked the clerk.

"Not at all so long as there is a comfortable bed."

"Well, the only thing I could give you is a room where the bellboys hang their coats. It is small, but it contains a bed, and I guess you could sleep all right."

"I'll take it," said the stranger, and he dived down in his jeans and pulled out a wad. "How much is it?"

"You can let that wait until the morning," protested the clerk, but the other insisted on paying.

"Will you register?" suggested the clerk, turning the book toward him.

"What's that? No; you needn't wake me in the morning," and he turned to go upstairs.

"I asked you to register," repeated the clerk.

"You needn't send me any ice water," said the other.

"But I want you to write your name in the book."

"Oh!" said the stranger. He took the pen, jabbed it into the inkstand, where he wobbled it about as if it were a brush, leaned over the desk and with a big flourish wrote the letter "J." Then he caught his breath and made a running hieroglyph on the line underneath, which the clerk from long practice was able to decipher as "ohn."

The visitor then shifted his position, took another brace between the floor and the edge of the counter and started in again. There was a short and then a long sweep of the arm, and when the clerk glanced at the result something resembling a "G" had been evolved. The stranger then traced a series of letters up toward the northeast, all looking alike. The clerk after a little study decided they were meant for "annon." Then Mr. Gannon leaned back, straightened up and as he started to put the pen back asked to be shown to his room.

"But you haven't put down your residence," suggested the clerk.

"My what?" demanded Mr. Gannon. "The place where you live," explained the clerk.

"Look here, young man," said Mr. Gannon, "you've got my money, and you've got my name. D'you think I'm going to write here all night?" and he flung away the pen he was holding and turned away with something that sounded like a strong cuss word.—New York Press.

THE GHOST HUNT.

Jolly Sport For the Halloween Party.



HALLOWEEN JACK HORNER PIE.

Have a ghost hunt if you are planning a Halloween party. It's really lots of fun, and your guests will all want to come again next year.

Have James Whitcomb Riley's famous words "F'r the gobbles 'll git you ef you don't watch out" in large letters over the door, which opens with a clank of chains when the guests enter.

Every one, of course, wears a false face and a domino or fancy dress. When they are all assembled the lights are turned low and a guide in Mephisto makeup or dressed as a witch takes the party on the ghost hunt. Not a word may be spoken, not a giggle heard, no matter what the provocation. Every one must look straight ahead. Something dreadful will happen to him if he so much as turns his head from side to side.

The guide leads on through doors that open and close with a bang. Goblins with hideously painted faces and holding stuffed clubs are stationed along the way to punish offenders. The party is led upstairs through dark rooms where open windows make the air cold; up into the attic, which is lighted only with burning alcohol and salt; then down and out into the yard and, if there is an outside cellar door, through this into the cold, damp cellar.

All along the route imitation "spooks" are met in the most unexpected places. Grinning jack-o'-lantern heads with ghostly bodies peer out from dark corners. False faces with lights behind them, black cats, bats and big toy spiders hang from webs made of string.

The guests are let to stumble over small objects left in their path, in pans and things that make as much noise as possible.

The chief ghost is seated behind a canvas screen in the cellar, and around him are groups of small goblins.

The ghost hunters sit on the floor in silence for a few minutes. Then the aid of the chief ghost names a guest and gives a list of his pet sins and weaknesses. When this is done the chief asks the sinner if he has any defense to make and if he can satisfactorily clear himself. He is made to solemnly promise to tell a ghost story when supper is being served.

If, however, he cannot offer any good excuse for his sins the chief names his punishment. This is made as ridiculous as possible. The trip back from the chief ghost's cave is made as funny as possible. You can plan all sorts of tricks to play on the "hunters."

The "hunt" ends with a daintily served supper, with appropriate table decorations, food and leas, not forgetting plenty of apples, nuts, candy and fruit. Favors and pretty souvenirs are given each guest before the evening's entertainment is brought to a close.

The ever popular Jack Horner pie is in evidence this year among Halloween novelties, and the one illustrated is the very latest and prettiest of its kind. As you see, the carrot has the place of honor as a decoration. The pie proper is covered with a frill of pumpkin colored crepe paper.

In the shops these novelties are quite expensive, but any one at all skilled in making paper trifles can easily evolve one of these pies.

Halloween.

Halloween! Halloween!
Popcorn's snapping in the heat,
Chestnuts toasting, apples roasting,
Taffy stewing thick and sweet,
How the frisky shadows prance!
Like black goblins in a dance,
Down the mantelshelf an elf
Runs with twinkling feet.

Halloween! Halloween!
Pumpkin heads are all afloat,
Grinning yellow at a fellow,
In a row, a silly sight.
Thought I saw a witch or two
Pass the window. Didn't you?
Fairies must be out no doubt.
'Tis the wonder night!

—Youth's Companion.

HUMANE PRESS BUREAU NOTES

On the playground fence a teacher put a cake for the birds, telling her pupils of their usefulness and intelligence, and the wrong of injuring them. Next day her most unruly boy ate only half his lunch and put the other half on the fence. Kindness is contagious and example is powerful. That fence is now the favorite perch of many birds even when the yard is filled with noisy boys, and the unruly boy has changed for the better. Surely those boys will be nobler men and better citizens for the tuition of such a teacher.

While every child should be intellectually educated it is certain that education of the heart is even more essential to the welfare of society and to individual happiness, and children are entitled to both.

A noted American has said: "The spirit of cruelty is the deadliest enemy to a high civilization," and Humboldt said "Cruelty to animals is a characteristic vice of a vulgar people." As all crime is cruel, to abolish cruelty is to abolish crime.

To-day the Jefferson school is one of the most orderly in the city. The children don't fight as they used to; they don't stone cats, or tie tin pails to the tails of dogs, or molest the sons of the Flowery Kingdom. And why? Because every school child down that way, as soon as he is old enough to write his name, is made a member of the army for the prevention of all the old evils, and no blue-frocked brass-buttoned guardian of the peace could ever have done a tithe of the good that those children have accomplished. For four years the principal has been organizing the pupils of all the various classes into Bands of Mercy, and now every child seems proud of his enrollment. There are now 350 members.

Children are fond of animals, and by no other means can kindness be so thoroughly inculcated in them as by humane teaching. "I find it the best kind of discipline, and worth any amount of effort," writes an able teacher after two years' trial. Such is the uniform testimony of those who teach kindness to animals.

We appeal to all educators of youth—a class whose power and responsibility are greater than that of any other, to adopt at once this beneficent instruction, to teach children that animals have rights which they should respect, that cruelty is contemptible, and that justice, mercy, and compassion are the noblest of all virtues.

Boys and girls as well as adults should co-operate with their police commissioners by trying to keep the streets free from broken glass and rusty nails, also from papers or refuse of any kind. There is an ordinance in almost every city against this misdemeanor which is punishable by arrest and fine.

Fred Glickner, housekeeper at the country home of Congressman E. A. and J. O. Hays, at Edenville, south of San Jose, lost his life in a railroad accident on the eve of his departure to visit his relatives in Germany, a trip for which he had been saving his earnings for years. As the aged man was preparing to take the train at the Edenville station he became excited and as the train, overdue, pulled rapidly into the station he walked too close to the track and the projecting steps struck him. He was instantly killed.

At the meeting of the Alameda County Exposition Commission in Oakland at the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to issue an invitation to the Supervisors of Santa Clara and Contra Costa counties for a conference in Oakland within the next two weeks for the purpose of agreeing on an exhibit for the San Diego Exposition. It was decided to exhibit there and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the exhibit to be in the ratio of three-quarters for the latter and one-quarter for the former of the appropriation to be made by the county for the purpose.

Clara Morris, in her day admittedly the greatest emotional actress on the American stage, is totally and permanently blind. Specialists have for more than a year employed every resource of their craft to sustain her failing sight. She is in her 65th year.

The immense Astor estate estimated at \$100,000,000, will be formally turned over to the keeping of William Astor on Friday, on which day the young head of the Astor family will come of age.

DEDICATION OF AGRICULTURE HALL

Agriculture Hall will be dedicated by the University of California on Wednesday, November 20th, with state-wide participation in the exercises. This beautiful new \$200,000 building has recently been completed and has this term been used for the first time.

The agricultural department is the largest and most important department of the University of California. More is expended upon its work than upon any other department of the university. There are 410 students whose major work is in agriculture, and there are more than 700 other students taking more or less instruction in this subject. The new building only just occupied, is already completely outgrown, and several additional permanent buildings for the classroom and laboratory work in agriculture are already needed.

The Agriculture Hall dedication ceremonies will begin with exercises in the Harmon Gymnasium at 9:45, Wednesday morning, November 20th, with President Wheeler presiding. The addresses of the occasion will be delivered by Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento, Mr. F. P. Clarke, editor of the Riverside Daily Press, and President Wheeler. Dr. Thomas Forsyth Hunt, who arrived in California October 1st to become professor of agriculture, director of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station, and dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of California, will then be invested with the authority of his office. An academic procession will form and will proceed from Harmon Gymnasium to Agriculture Hall, the university cadets furnishing an escort for the speakers and honored guests.

In front of the new Agriculture Hall, Dr. Eugene Waldemar Hilgard, Professor Emeritus of Agriculture, will deliver an address, and Governor Hiram W. Johnson, as President of the Board of Regents, will then dedicate the building. The doors will be thrown open and a bust of Professor Hilgard, for a generation dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the experiment station, will be unveiled by the President of the Agricultural Club—a student organization. After words of acceptance by the president of the university, the bust will be unveiled by Edward J. Wickson, the retiring dean of the College of Agriculture.

Agriculture Hall will be thrown open for public inspection from two to five on the afternoon of the same day—Wednesday, November 20th. All divisions of the department will be open to the public. The faculty will be in their respective offices and laboratories to receive visitors and to explain the nature of their work and its applications. The agricultural students will aid in guiding visitors about the campus. The dedication exercises will close with public exercises at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, in Agriculture Hall, with retiring Dean E. J. Wickson presiding. Addresses will be given by Dean Hunt and by F. R. Marshall of the university farm at Davis, professor of animal industries in the university.

Philadelphia fight critics declare Packey McFarland is a full fledged welter-weight and that he has no right to pose as a lightweight boxer any longer. This assertion is the result of Packey's refusal to make reasonable weight figures for Jack O'Brien's brother, who is known in the ring as "Young" Jack O'Brien.

Thanksgiving day will provide what appears to be the most attractive pugilistic card San Franciscans have had this year. Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, and Willie Ritchie, the local boxer, have signed articles with James W. Coffroth for a twenty-round engagement on that date. The Daly City arena will be the scene of activities in the afternoon, and Coffroth says that he only has to pray that the rain holds off and lets the rival ringmen contest for supremacy.

"The Hub," Langenbach and Guidi proprietors, has added a department for ladies and children and holiday goods and toys to its store. The women of San Bruno are especially invited to inspect the stock. The prices are right and compare favorably with those of any store in San Francisco. Advt.

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GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The State Department has been advised that Francisco Estrada Cabrera, only son of the President of Guatemala, is dead.

The Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor has decided to ask the president of each international union to send an organizer into the Northwest to work for an eight-hour day.

Five bandits dynamited the Bank of Ochelata, at Ochelata, Okla., November 12, got \$2500 and escaped. The robbers cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town before they attacked the bank.

Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, at a mass meeting under the auspices of the American Prison Association in Baltimore, Md., urged the delegates to use their influence in having enacted legislation which will give compensation to the families of convicts during their imprisonment.

Objecting to a new rule made by the board of managers that the waitresses would have to eat their meals in the kitchen, eight young women who acted in that capacity at the Portland (Or.) Women's Exchange, an institution operated by charity members, are on strike.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has announced that approximately \$28,000,000 had been deposited to date in postal savings depositories by 290,000 individuals, averaging \$86 per depositor. The system is now operated in 12,775 postoffices, and 7,357 banks have qualified to receive postal savings funds.

Just a year late the State Department has received the required legal notice of the approval by the State of Ohio of the proposed constitutional income tax amendment. Two affirmative votes are yet required to afford the three-fourths vote prescribed by the Constitution to secure the adoption of the amendment.

Colonel Roosevelt motored to New York from Oyster Bay a few days ago and visited his editorial office for the first time since he was shot. He said that he had adopted a policy of silence and had no further comment to make on the election. He was feeling fine, he said, and had almost forgotten there was a bullet in his chest.

Six men were killed by an explosion of 2000 pounds of dynamite in one of the pack houses at the plant of the Aetna Powder Company near Gary, Indiana. The men who lost their lives were repairing a packing machine when the explosion occurred. The dynamite was loose in 100-pound lots on the packing trays, and but for this the accident would have been much more severe.

At the bi-monthly wage settlement held at Youngstown, Ohio, between representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the rate for puddling was advanced to \$6.15 per ton on a \$1.30 card rate. This is the highest rate paid for puddling since November, 1907. About 15,000 skilled workmen are benefited.

A fire that broke out in Canton, China, almost wiped out a section of the city. A thousand houses were burned, while the general postoffice and even the fire brigade station in the fire district were destroyed. The

names spread along the wharves, causing further damage and finally leaped the river Chu Kiang, setting fire to several buildings on the island of Ho Nan.

Medical officers are much gratified with the continued success of anti-typhoid vaccination in the Army. Records show that among the 57,000 troops in the United States there have been during the last ten months but eleven cases of typhoid and only two deaths. Most of these cases were among recruits who had not received the treatment, and of the deaths one was an officer and the other a recruit who had not been inoculated with the anti-typhoid prophylactic.

According to an announcement made by Postmaster Arthur Fisk, the Post-office Department has been officially advised that the exchange of closed mails and the money-order and parcels-post service between Turkey on the one side and Serbia and Bulgaria on the other side have been discontinued. This means, in effect, that the department will be obliged to refuse mail destined for either Turkey, Serbia or Bulgaria until the close of the Balkan states' war with Turkey.

Hugh Espey, a Spanish War veteran and a former member of the police force of Washington, D. C., is the central figure in another Enoch Arden case. Espey, who lived in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, returned to Washington from the Philippines to find his wife married to another man. She had not heard from him in sixteen years. Thinking him dead, she married again five years ago. Espey and his former wife and the other husband, after a conference together, decided that the woman will continue with her second husband.

Graphic stories of how he caused explosions, how he carried dynamite in suit cases on passenger trains and checked the explosive at railway stations, without thinking of the danger to others; how he waited to place bombs so that night watchmen would not see them, and how from every city where he blew up a "job" he sent a souvenir spoon home to his wife in Chicago, were related by Ortie McManigal on the witness stand in the trial in Indianapolis, of the forty-five accused "dynamite plotters."

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The meeting of the Republican National Committee called for November 12th in Chicago to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman as Republican candidate for Vice-President, has been indefinitely postponed.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The postoffice of Idyllwild, California, has been ordered discontinued December 15th.

David Lubin of Sacramento, who was the moving spirit in the creation of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, is seriously ill in Rome from nervous collapse. He is not expected to recover. Mr. Lubin was formerly the president of the California Musical Association of Sacramento and is the author of the book "Let There Be Light."

The Berkeley police have been asked to locate George C. Martin, alias Charles Harris, who is said to be passing fictitious checks in various cities in that vicinity. He passed a check for \$24 on the First National Bank of Berkeley, according to F. Mortimer, one of the officials. He is also alleged to have operated in San Francisco and Oakland.

The Railroad Commission has effected another readjustment of telephone rates in the San Francisco-Oakland metropolitan district. The first adjustment embraced the reduction of the transbay rate between San Francisco and Oakland from 15 cents to 10 cents. This has now been followed by a series of reductions affecting rates on the Oakland side of the bay and on the San Francisco peninsula.

The San Francisco Chapter of the American National Red Cross, at the request of the international relief board of the Red Cross, has issued an appeal for contributions to be used in alleviating the distress attendant on the war in the Balkans. In a circular letter sent out from Washington, containing the signature of President Taft, head of the society, the need for immediate relief at the scene of war is pointed out.

That charter amendment No. 5, calling for the adoption of the two platoon system in the San Francisco Fire Department, will increase the number of men only 40 per cent is the assertion of firemen, who deny the published statement to the effect that the amendment, if adopted, will double the number of men. The firemen say that the proposed measure will give an addition of five men to each company, making the total number in each company sixteen instead of eleven.

When the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria swung out from the dock a few days ago twenty-five young women ranged along the rail to gaze at the land that twenty-three of them were leaving for the first time to face the rigors of missionary work in China, Japan, the Philippines and Malaysia. The young women, most of them physicians, nurses, school teachers and kindergarten teachers, go to spread the Gospel in the Far East under the direction of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The need of a law regulating the width of tires in proportion to the size and weight of trucks and wagons has been called to the attention of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors by L. W. Neustadter, who says in his communication that a large, low truck with narrow tires will ruin the best pavement ever laid, and that this is one reason why some of the downtown streets are in a deplorable condition. Rules concerning the proportionate width of tires are in force in European cities, which are famous for having good streets, he states.